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In response to the Official Action dated August 16, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page    of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page    of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page    of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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